VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK

First Day Hikes 2014

Wednesday, January 1, 2014



RANGER AND VOLUNTEER GUIDED HIKES

12/31 11:00pm-12:45am - MIDNIGHT AT WHITE DOMES

Celebrate the New Year by hiking the scenic White Domes Trail at midnight. The hike will feature a variety of lights illuminating areas along the trail, and cider will be served at the remnants of an old movie set that the trail passes by. Meet at the Visitor Center parking lot. If you plan to attend the midnight hike, please RSVP to vofinterpranger@mvdsl.com by 12/28/13. We need a minimum of 8 people to RSVP for the hike to take place. If you RSVP and the hike is canceled you will be notified via email by 4:00pm on 12/29/13.

10:15am-12:00pm - FIRE WAVE

This very popular 1.5 mile roundtrip hike leads to one of Valley of Fire's most well-known rock formations, the "Fire Wave." Meet at the Visitor Center.

10:30am-12:00pm - WHITE DOMES

Join a park ranger on this 1.25 mile loop hike, which features countless impressive colorful sandstones formations and the remnants of a movie set from the 1965 film, *The Professionals*. Meet at the White Domes parking lot.

10:30am-2:00pm - PINNACLES LOOP

Pinnacles Trail is an approximately 5 mile loop hike. The trail follows a wash and leads to an isolated outcropping of red sandstone "spires." Meet at Atlatl Rock Picnic Area.

11:30am-2:30pm - TOP OF THE WORLD

The fairly strenuous hike to the "Top of the World" is approximately 3.5 miles roundtrip and features 800 feet of elevation gain, resulting in excellent views of the park below. This hike does not follow a formal trail - a local volunteer responsible for blazing this route will lead the way to this secluded destination. Meet at parking area #1 on the road to White Domes.

12:30pm-1:30pm - MOUSE'S TANK

More than 800 petroglyphs can be observed on this 3/4 mile roundtrip hike which follows a scenic wash. Meet at the Mouse's Tank Trailhead parking lot.

1:00pm-3:00pm - ARROWHEAD LOOP

This 2 mile loop features one of the park's most famous rock formations, "Elephant Rock." A portion of the trail also follows the old Arrowhead Road that connected Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. Meet at the East Entrance parking lot.

1:30pm-3:00pm - WHITE DOMES

1.25 mile loop. Meet at White Domes parking lot.

2:00pm-3:45pm - FIRE WAVE

1.5 miles roundtrip. Meet at the Visitor Center.

2:30pm-3:30pm - MOUSE'S TANK 3/4 mile roundtrip. Meet at the Mouse's Tank Trailhead parking lot..

To receive free entry on January 1, 2014 you must participate in one of these guided hikes. Please inform the fee booth attendant that you plan on participating, and a hike leader will validate your day pass.

When going on any hike, please be sure to bring water and wear appropriate footwear!

Schedule may change due to weather and staffing.